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April 4, 1974

Mrs. Davis:

Mrs. Pompidou and the Poher letters signed by President Nixon are being returned for corrections - Quai vice Qu and Alain vice Allain.

Thank you.

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The ltrs were corrected and re-signed by the President.
Sent to State for dispatch 18:30 hrs April 4, 1974 (BtM).

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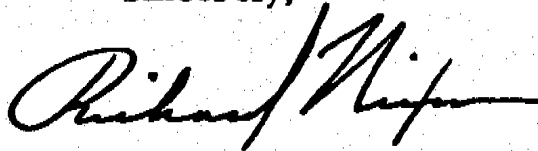
April 3, 1974

Dear President Poher:

With the passing of President Pompidou
France has lost a great and devoted
servant, and the cause of world peace
has lost a valuable ally.

Please express to the French nation the
deepest sympathy of the American people
on this sad occasion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard Nixon", written in a cursive style.

His Excellency
Alain Poher
President ad interim
of the French Republic
Paris

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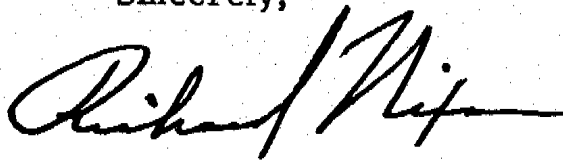
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Dear Madame Pompidou:

I learned with the deepest regret of the passing of your husband. His services to his country were in the highest tradition of leadership, and I know that he will be remembered not only by the French people, but by people everywhere for his efforts to advance the cause of world peace.

Mrs. Nixon and I join with the American people in extending to you and your family our most profound sympathy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard Nixon", written in a cursive style.

Madame Georges Pompidou
24 Quai de Bethune
Paris